

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA DECREASING THE ESTABLISHED SPEED LIMIT ON QUINTARD STREET BETWEEN ORANGE AVENUE AND THIRD AVENUE AND BETWEEN FIRST AVENUE AND HILLTOP DRIVE FROM 30 MILES PER HOUR TO 25 MILES PER HOUR, AND AMENDING SCHEDULE X OF THE REGISTER MAINTAINED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER TO REFLECT THE REVISED SPEED LIMITS (FIRST READING)

WHEREAS, staff completed a review of the road conditions and roadside characteristics for two street segments along Quintard Street in order to determine the speed limit in accordance with the California Vehicle Code (CVC). These segments are as follows:

Quintard Street between Orange Avenue and Third Avenue
Quintard Street between First Avenue and Hilltop Drive; and

WHEREAS, the CVC establishes the prima facie speed limit for all streets in the State. The prima facie speed limit applicable to Quintard Street is 25 miles per hour (mph). An Engineering and Traffic Survey (E&TS) is required to change the prima facie speed limits; and

WHEREAS, the CVC requires that local agencies review local speed limits every five to ten years to determine if the existing street segment speed limits require updating; and

WHEREAS, currently, the existing posted speed limit on Quintard Street is as follows:

30 mph between Orange Avenue and Third Avenue
30 mph between First Avenue and Hilltop Drive; and

WHEREAS, based on the road conditions, roadside characteristics and CVC, staff has determined that the speed limits on segments of Quintard Street need to be reduced; and

WHEREAS, Sections 515 and 240 of the CVC define, a two-lane road, as a “residence or business” district as determined by the number of residences and businesses fronting the street; and

WHEREAS, these two segments of Quintard Street qualify as “residence and business” district and, by statute per CVC Section 22352, also qualify for a 25 mph prima facie speed limit; and

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2017, the City of Chula Vista Safety Commission concurred with staff’s recommendation; and

WHEREAS, this recommendation and other information in the City Engineer’s report has been fully considered by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Chula Vista does hereby ordain as follows:

I. DECLARE SPEED LIMIT AND AMEND SCHEDULE X

That the speed limit on Quintard Street be declared and Schedule X of the register maintained in the office of the City Engineer be amended to reflect the revised speed limit as follows:

10.48.020 Schedule X – Established Speed Limits in Certain Zones – Designated

- Quintard Street between Orange Avenue and Third Avenue - 25 mph prima facie speed limit
- Quintard Street between First Avenue and Hilltop Drive - 25 mph prima facie speed limit

II. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on the thirtieth day from and after its final adoption.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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